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This communication is responsive to an amendment filed on 08/09/2004

## Reasons For Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-20 are allowed over the prior art of record because all the cited references in the record, considered as closest references and viewed in a combination or individual, fails to suggest or fairly teach a device for recording and/or reproducing an optical record carrier including a combination of all features as recited in each of claims 1 and 12. Claims 2-11 and 13-20 are allowed with their respective parent claim.

## Cited References

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The cited references relate to an apparatus for detecting a position of a light spot on an optical disc.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bach Q. Vuong whose telephone number is (703) 305-7355. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Korzuch can be reached on (703) 305-6137. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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